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For : ERROR CORRECTION CODING METHOD

USING AT LEAST TWICE A SAME ELEMENTARY CODE, CODING

METHOD, CORRESPONDING CODING

AND DECODING DEVICES

Docket No.: F40.12-0025

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Examiner: R. Stephen Dildine

## PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING SENT BY U.S. MAIL, FIRST CLASS, TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDBIA, VA 22313-1450. THIS 2.3 DAY OF

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006. Enclosed is PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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